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a half a mile or something like that and that is why I put that two hundred feet in there.

SENATOR NICHOL: Oh, okay. With this explanation, I believe I would support his amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: A question of Senator Schmit, please. The situation in Columbus, Loren, they are still within the framework of the law as it is written because they could have two facilities and now they have the two facilities with the one right next to the bank, is that right?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct, Don.

SENATOR DWORAK: There is no problem in Columbus. The only thing is if we passed this law, they could build another facility which would technically give them three, I suppose, independent facilities, if you want to call the one independent.

SENATOR SCHMIT: It would give them two independent and one attached because this is an attached facility and I spoke with Mr. Pech a number of years ago about this and he said if it ever turned out that it would be considered not to be attached, then the bank at Columbus could, of course, construct an overhead portico or balcony or whatever you want to call a walkway to make it an attached facility, and it seemed rather ridiculous to require an institution to spend perhaps a hundred thousand dollars to construct a walkway to technically meet the provision of the law when we can do it this way. The pneumatic tube has been considered an attachment and I think we just ought to identify the distance and let it go at that.

SENATOR DWORAK: Loren, that facility right next to the bank, is that now considered a detached facility?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, it is not. That is considered attached.

SENATOR DWORAK: That is considered an attached facility?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of this amendment, and when Senator Schmit came to me and ask me if I would give him permission to put this on my bill, I granted it for anybody that has any questions about that. I think it is ridiculous to force the Omaha National Bank to give up a million dollar facility for the sake of just a few feet that apparently the courts decided they didn't comply with and I urge you to adopt this amendment and pass my bill.